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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1896.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your attention is called to the weight of a silver dollar from Delivery Sixty five, which is only five hundredths of one grain above the limit of tolerance. This margin is altogether too small for safety.

You will please call the attention of the Coiner to this matter and instruct him to take such steps as will guard against it in the future.

Respectfully yours,


Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *June 6th*, 1896

ASSAYER'S REPORT of test coins issued at Mint of United States
at *Philadelphia*, in *April*, 1896
Denomination *Quins. Half & Dollars*

No. OF DELIVERY.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.				
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.		SILVER.		COPPER.
61	192	58					
	192	75-			899	9	
62	412	90			900	7	
	412	88			900	2	
63	193	05-					
	192	50			900	4	
64	412	65-			900	2	
	412	98			900	2	
65-	411	05-			900	7	
	412	31			900		
66	38	68					
	38	73			900		
Average.....							

Catell Whithead

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R.E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

[Enclosed form:]

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Assayer's Report of test coins issued at Mint of United States at Philadelphia, in April, 1896.
Denomination Dimes Halfs & Dollars.

	Weight.	Weight.	Fineness.	Fineness.	Fineness.
No of Delivery.	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.
61	192	58			
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62	412	90		900.7	
	412	88		900.2	
63	193	05			
	192	50		900.4	
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	412	98		900.2	
65	411	05		900.7	
	412	31		900	
66	38	68			
	38	73		900	

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Assayer.

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